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COUNTRY: Hungary

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I. Military

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3. [redacted] at Székesfehérvár, (N 47-12, E 18-25) [redacted] Air Regiment had been provided with IL-28 aircraft. [redacted] In spring 1956 [redacted] in the Hungarian Air Force paper "Vörös Solymok" a picture of an IL-28 aircraft with a Hungarian crew and Hungarian markings.

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II. Civilian Section

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2. [redacted] there had been a decrease in the number of arrests lately. In March 1956 the regime tried to strengthen its grip on the people by instituting in Budapest a special assistant police (segédrendor) organization. The assistant policemen are civilians who carried a blue band on the right arm. [redacted] they were probably party members or candidates who, in addition to their normal jobs, worked overtime at police stations and on streets. In the afternoon hours about every fifth policeman on duty was accompanied by such a civilian assistant. [redacted] no travel restrictions but [redacted] checking of passengers' documents has become very strict west of the

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following line: Győr, (N 47-41, E 17-38) - Pápa (N 47-20, E 17-28) - western end of Lake Balaton - Kaposvár (N 46-21, E 17-47) - Zalaegerszeg (N 46-50, E 16-51).

3. Except for milk, fruits, and vegetables, Budapest had lately been somewhat better supplied with food. There were no major shortages of goods, but prices were too high for the average citizen. Supplies of typewriters and sewing machines were considerably increased due to recent imports from Eastern Germany. In general prices and wages remained constant.

5. [redacted] no changes in censorship practices had occurred lately.

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6. In January-February 1956 two large air raid shelters, located at the Motor Vehicle Repair Plant No. 1, (1 sz. Autójavító Vállalat) on Váci utca in Budapest, were entirely rebuilt. Periodical practice air raid alerts were not held in Budapest, and there were no signs pointing at preparations for evacuation or training of civilians. During April 1956 the entire population of Budapest was inoculated against typhus. Previous anti-typhus inoculations had occurred in 1954.

### III. Intelligence Activities

[redacted] the Hungarian Voluntary Defense Association had lately considerably intensified parachute training. [redacted] the number of parachute trainees had been increased and [redacted] they were given more opportunities to jump.

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